

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are presently pending in the application. Claims 8-10 are cancelled and new claim 11 has been added. Claims 5-7 were indicated as allowable if amended to include the limitations of the intervening claims, which applicant has done. Claims 1, 5-7 and 11 are in independent form.

Formal drawings are being submitted with this amendment to replace the originally submitted informal drawings.

The Abstract has been amended and now has less than 150 words.

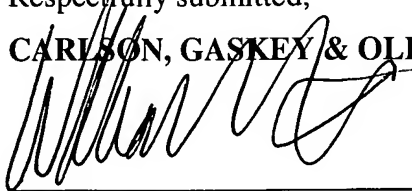
Claim 1 was amended to recite that two chambers of the same bore are pressurized to obtain a desired gear set. This is not disclosed, as evidenced by the first table in the '949 patent. Amended claim 1 is allowable as written. Amended claim 4 further recites that the pistons are adjacent to their respective chambers.

New claim 11 recites that two actuators are actuated to obtain a desired gear set. The second table in the '949 patent shows that the reference does not disclose this feature.

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